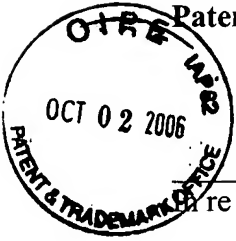


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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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A **Declaration in Support of Patentability**, signed by Lloyd A. Groveman, is attached to the end of this paper at **Exhibit A**.

A **Declaration of Peter Ohnemus** is attached to the end of this paper at **Exhibit B**.

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